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Refuse Container )

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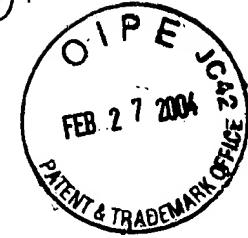
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This is in response to the Final Rejection mailed on December 1, 2003. Claims 1-3 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,401,407 of Breckenridge in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,952,890 of Armstrong. Claims 4-6 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,401,407 of Breckenridge in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,952,890 of Armstrong, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,026,104 of Pickrell. Claims 7-17 have been allowed.

Applicant hereby cancels claims 1-6, and amends claims 7, 8, 12 and 17 to correct obvious mistakes in designations of the subparagraphs.